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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed October 6, 2005, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.